



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 8, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Karl A. Racine
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: MURs 4407 and 4544

Dear Mr. Racine:

This is in response to your letter of June 23, 1998 to Joel Roessner. After reviewing the proposed list of White House offices to be searched for documents responsive to the Commission's subpoena, we request that you also include the White House office of General Counsel in your search. The seven offices listed in your June 23, 1998 letter, in addition to the General Counsel's office, appear at this time to constitute the White House offices where documents responsive to the Commission's subpoena may be located. Please be advised, however, that we are not precluded from requesting additional searches of other White House offices should we later become aware that documents responsive to the Commission's subpoena may exist elsewhere in the White House.

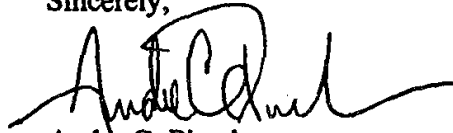
You propose that your search for responsive material cover the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996. However, responsive documents may also include documents dated January 1, 1997 to the present which pertain to or concern the 1995-1996 election cycle. Therefore, the search by the Executive Office of the President should include material dated January 1, 1995 to the present which pertains to or concerns the 1995-1996 election cycle. To the extent such material exists, it is to be produced to the Commission.

Finally, after considering the merits of the request for an extension of time by the Executive Office of the President, the Office of General Counsel has granted this request. Accordingly, the Executive Office of the President must produce documents pursuant to the Commission's subpoena on or before the close of business July 20, 1998.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 695-1650. After July 8, 1998, you may contact Mr. Roessner at the same telephone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andre G. Pineda", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andre G. Pineda
Attorney

cc: Cheryl Mills